THE BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

Clearing-House Figures Show that It Was Less than That of Last Year.

Grains of All Kinds Continue Dull, with Unimportant Changes in Figures-Current Prices on Miscellaneous Produce.

MONEY AND STOCKS.

Careful People Don't Have Money in Bank

on April 1-Clearings and Balances. There was evidently a goodly number of people in the city of Indianapolis who had taxes in mind on April 1, who do not desire to hold up their hands and make oath that they had money in bank on that day. It was probably for this reason that the average of bank deposits in this city on that day was about half a million dollars less than would otherwise have been the case.

Yesterday's clearings of the six associated banks, as compared with the like date in 1891, as well as the weeks' clearings, were as follows:

1891. Clearings for the day..... \$708,250.40 \$629,872.30 56,039.28 3,376,793.92 4,040,600.00 week..... 301,727.57

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS. At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 14@2 per cent., the last loan being made at 2, closing offered at 2 per

cent. Prime mercantile paper, 34 @51/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was quiet but steady at \$4.864 for sixty-day bills and \$4.884 for demand.

The total sales of stocks were 255,256 shares, including the following: Atchison, 9.558; Chicago Gas. 2,900; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 8,940; Delaware & Hudson, 2,885; Erie. 9,790; Lake Shore, 2,500; Louisville & Nashville, 4,430; Missouri Pacitic, 4,230; New Jersey Central, 2,700; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,620; New England, 27,950; Reading, 127,840; Richmond & West Point, 2,377; St. Paul, 6,735; Union Pacific,

The stock market was unusually active Saturday, but nearly one-half the business done was in Reading, and if the trading in New England be also subtracted from the total there remains but the usual quiet business in the rest of the list. The opening of the market was made generally at small fractional losses, but New York Central was off 1 per cent., and the pressure to sell became immediately so heavy that extreme activity marked the dealing, while prices all along the line fell away rapidly. Reading and New England, however, were still the leading weak points, as well as the leading active stocks. Sugar was the only one showing any comparison to them in either respect, but the whole list shared in the downward movement, though, as usual, the fluctuations in most of the list were confined to fractional amounts. Louisville & Nashville was also conspicuous for its stubborn strength on a light business, and after a slight loss reacted and closed higher. Reading, after opening unchanged at 54%, retired to 53%. and in the late rally, which was stimulated by the favorable nature of the bank statement, it recovered all of its early loss and finally closed only a small fraction lower. The other coal stocks followed their leader closely, but Lackawanna was an exception and, failing to rally with the others, it scored the only material loss for the day. New England fluctuated in the same way and over about the same range, dropping from 4212 to 40%, but closing at 4114. The whole list, with the single exception noted, responded to the late rally, and the final changes were generally insignificant declines, with a few small advances. Lackawanna went down 14 per cent. The close

was fairly active and firm at the rally. Railroad ponds were in no way as animated or as interesting as stocks, and while \$570,000 changed hands, there was no special activity among the speculative issues nor fluctuations of moment. A firm temper marked the dealings, but no final change of note occurred. The exports of specie from the port of New York during the week amounted to \$1.517,520 of which \$724,270 was gold and \$793,050 silver. The imports of specie during the week amounted to \$381,083, of which \$365,884 was gold and \$15,649 silver.

The steamer Ems took \$281,600 in silver consigned to London. Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were neglected. Closing

quotations were: Four per cent. reg116 |Louis. & Nash..... 723 Four per et. coup...116 L. & New Albany... 2378 Pacific és of '95...109 Missouri Pacific... 5814 A tchison...... 354 N. J. Central...... 13619 Adams Express...143 Northern Pacific... 21% Alten & T. H....... 35 N. Pacific pref..... 6112 N. Pacific pref..... 6112 Northwestern.....11812 Alton &T. H. pref 143 American Express117 Northwestern pre. 140 Ches. & Ohio 2314 N. Y. Central 11312 C. & O. pref. 1sts. 6014 O. & Mississippi ... 22 C. & O. pref. 2ds. 40¹9 O. & M. pref. 85 C., B. & Q. 107¹9 Peoria, D. & E. ... 18¹4 C., C., C. & St. L. 69¹8 Pullman Palace ... 192¹9 Del., Lack. & W ... 1544 Rock Island 8548 Bar Silver-At New York, 874c per ounce; at London, 40d.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase..... \$10,525 Loans, decrease..... 710,200

The banks now hold \$18,017,950 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The Grain Market Continues Dull, with Few and Small Changes in Quotations.

On 'Change yesterday wheat was quiet, corn and oats dull. There were inspected in seven cars of wheat and three of corn. Yesterday's board prices were: Wheat-No. 2 red, 854c; No. 3 red, 82c; wagon wheat, 86c.

Corn-No. 1 white, 394c; No. 2 white, 394c; white mixed, 374c; No. 3 white, 374c @39c, latter for one or two colors; No. 2 yellow, 38c; No. 3 yellow, 3742c; No. 2 mixed, 38c; No. 3 mixed, 3742c; ear, 34c. Oats-No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 29c; rejected, 26@27c. Hay-Timothy, choice, \$12; No. 1, \$11; No. 2, \$9; No. 1 prairie, \$7.50; No. 2, \$6.50;

mixed bay, \$7.50; clover, \$8.50. Bran, \$14.25 per ton. POULTRY AND OTHER PRODUCE. Poultry-Hens, 9c & fb: young chickens,

10c & B: turkeys, fat, choice hens, 10c & th and Se for fancy young toms; ducks, 7c # 1b; geese, \$6 for choice.

Eggs—Shippers paying 10c.

Butter—Choice country, 14@16c; common.

8@10c; choice retailing from store at 25@ Cheese-New York full cream, 13@14c; skims, 5@7c P lb. (Jobbing prices.)

Feathers-Prime geese, 35c P h; mixed duck, 20e 4 Beeswax-Dark, 85c; yellow, 40c (selling price); dealers pay 18 20c. Wool-Tub-washed and picked, 30@38e; nowashed medium and common grades, if in good order, 20@23c; burry and cotted,

15@18c; fine merino, 18c. Hides, Tallow, Etc. Hides-No. 1 G. S. hides, 5@54c; No. 2 G. S. bides. 4@44c; No. 1 green, 84c; No. 2 green, 219c.

Horse Hides—\$2@2.50. Tallow—No. 1, 44c; No. 2, 334c. Grease-White, 34c; yellow, 3c; brown,

242e. Bones-Dry, \$12@18 per ton. GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples-Choice, \$2.25; fancy \$2.50 P barrel. Baldwins \$2.75@45. Strawberries-\$13.41 D case. Pineapples-88 all.50 P doz. Maple Sugar- 25 15 boxes, 9@10c; in

bricks 9c. Grapes-Malagas, \$8.50@1.50 for medium to full weight. Oranges-Floridas, single box lots, choice, @\$3.25; fancy, \$3.50@8.75.

Lemons-Choice, \$ @3.00, \$3.75 @4.25 \$ box; fancy, \$3.00@4.50; Malaga, \$4. Bananas \$1@1.50 \$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{bunch}}}\$, according to size and quality.

Cranberries-\$4.50@5 & brl, \$2 & bn. New Vegetables-Tomatoes, 900@81

crate; onions, 20e & doz; lettuce, 25e; broceli, \$1.75 \$1 brl; rhubarb, 85c \$7 doz; radishes, 35c \$7 doz. New Bermuda potatoes, \$8 P brl. Potatoes—Indiana, 40c P bu from car; Michigan, 45c; from store, 45/2/50c.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, \$3 \$\psi\$ brl; Kentucky, \$2.25; Illinois, \$2.50@2.75.
Onions—Yellow, \$2.50 \$\psi\$ barrel, \$1 \$\psi\$ bushel; red, \$2.75@3; Spanish onions, \$1.50 Cabbage-Home grown, \$1.75 \$\psi\$ brl; choice Michigan, \$1.75 \$\psi\$ brl; imported, \$2.25 \$\psi\$ brl; new California, \$4 \$\psi\$ crate; new Florida, \$3.25@3.50.

Cauliflower, \$1@1.25 \$\rightarrow doz.
New peas, California, \$2@3.25 \$\rightarrow bu. Strawberries, 32-quart cases, \$16.
Cider—Duffy, pure, \$4.75 \$\Psi\$ trade brl;
half brls, \$3; Oliver Bros. sand refined,
\$5.50@5.75 \$\Psi\$ brl; half brls, \$3.25@3.50; Carson's New York pure, \$4.50 \$\Psi\$ brl; half brls, Hickory Nuts-Large, 50c & bushel; small, \$1.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

[The quota tons given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.]

CANDIES AND NUTS. Candies-Stick, 6c per lb; common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 7c; banner stick, 9c. cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 7c; crimp mixed, 10c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 17c; pecans, 15c; English walnuts, 10@15c; Brazil nuts. 9c; filberts, 12c; peanuts, roasted, 5@7c;

mixed nuts, 12c. CANNED GOODS. Peaches - Standard, 3-pound, \$1.75@2; 3-pound seconds, \$1.30@1.40; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds, \$2@2.25. Miscellaneous - Blackberries, 2pound, 85@95c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.20@ 1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40@ 2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.20@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 65@70e; 2-pound, full, \$1.80@2; light, \$1.20; string beans, 85@95e; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowiat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.35@2.50; 3-pound tomatoes,

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7 \$\top\$ ton; Pitts-burg and Raymond City, \$4.50 \$\top\$ ton; Jack-son, \$4.25; block, \$3.50; Island City, \$3.25; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50 cents below above quotations.

Coke — Connellsville, \$3.75 \$\rightarrow\$ load;

crushed, \$3.25 \$\rightarrow\$ load; lump, \$3 \$\rightarrow\$ load.

DRIED FRUITS. Apples-Sun-dried, 412 @50 P 15; evaporated, 8@842c. Peaches-Common snn-dried, 41/2 @5c per b; common evaporated, 8@9c; California fancy, 10@11c. Raisins-Loose Muscatel, \$1.25@1.50 per

box; London layer, \$1.50@1.75 per box; Valencia, 712 @812c per th: layer, 812c. Currants-54 @6c per 15. Apricots-Sun-dried, 9@11c per lb; evaporated, 10@12c.

Prunes-Turkish, 7@8c per lb; California, Figs-Layer, 13@16c per 15.

DRUGS. Alcohol, \$2.22@2.40; asafetida, 35@40c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 850@\$1; eream tartar, pure, 28@33e; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 80@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., & oz, \$2.05; madder, 14@18c; oil, castor, \$\psi\$ gal. \$1.16\alpha 1.20; oil bergamot, \$\psi\$ 15. \$4; opium, \$2; quinine, P. & W., \$\psi\$ oz. 31@36; balsam copabat, 65@70c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 412@6c; salts. Epsom, 4@5e; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 40@45c; giycerine, 16@20c; iodide potass., \$2.85@3; bromide potass., 30 @ 5c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid.

Oils-Linseed oil, raw, 39@42c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils, No. 1, 50@55c; do, extra, 60@65c. White Lead-Pure. 7@742c.

DRY GOODS. Bleached Sheetings - Androscoggin L, 14c; Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 634c; Capital, 6%c; Cumberland, 8c; Dwight Anchor, Size; Fruit of Loom, Size; Farwell, 740; Fitchville, 64c; Full Width, 54c; Gilt Edge, 54c; Gilded Age, 74c; Hill, 74c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 74c; Lonedale, 84c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Masonville, 812c; Peabody, 54c; Pride of the West, 114c; Quinebaugh, 64c; Star of the Nation, 6c; l'en Strike, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 19c; Pepperell, 10-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 9-4; 1912c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 21 to.

Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 6% c; Argyle, 6c: Boott C, 5c: Buck's Head, 64c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 74c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 64c; Great Falls E, 61ec; Great Falls J, 51ec; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 634c; Lawrence LL, 54c; Lockwood B, 64c; A 54c; Princess. 54c; Saranac R. 6c; Trion Sea Island, 54c; Pepperell, E, 64c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell 9-4, 17c; Pepperell 10-4, 19c; Androscoggin 9-4, 174c; Androscoggin 10-4, 194c.

Prints-Allen dress styles, 54c; Allen's staples, 5c; Allen TR, 54c; Allen robes, 5½c; American indigo, 5½c; American robes, 54c; American shirtings, 4c; Arnold merino. 6c: Arnold indigo, 542c; Arnold LCC, 84; Arnold, LCB, 94c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, 512c; Cocheco madders, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 54c; Manchester fancy, 549c; Merrimack fancy, 542c; Merrimack pinks and purples, 64c; Pacitic fancy, 6c; Pacific robe, 6c; Pacific mourning, 512c; Simpson Eddystone, 6c; Simpson Berlin solids, 512c; Simpson's oil finish, 64c; Simpson's greys, 6c; Simpson's mournings, 6c.

Prime Cambrics-Manville, 54c; S. S. & Son's, 512c; Masonville, 512c; Garner, 512c. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 1249c; Conestoga BF, 1442c; Cordis 140, 1342c; Cordis FT 134c; Cordis, ACE, 124c: Hamilton awning, 10 2c. Kimono Fancy, 17c: Lenox Fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland 200, 7½c; Oakland 250, 7½c; Oakland AF, 6½c; Portsmouth, 1212c; Susquehanna, 1412c; Shetucket SW, 712c; Shetucket F, Sc; Swift River, 542c.

Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$16; American, \$16: Franklinville, \$17.50; Harmony, \$16; Stark, \$19.50. Ginghams-Amoskeag Staples, 7c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, Sc; Bates Warwick Dress, Sc; Johnson BF Staples, 94c; Johnson BF Fancies, 94c; Lancaster, 7c; Lancaster Nomandie, Sc; Carrolton, 4%c; Ren-frew Dress, 84c; Renfrew Novelties, 104c; Whittenton Heather, Sc; Calcutta Dress Styles, 7120.

IRON AND STEEL Bar iron (rates), 1.90@20; horseshoe bar, Se: nail rod, 6e; plow-slabs, Se; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 8c; spring steel, 5c. GROCERIES.

Coffee-Good, 2014 @2114c; prime, 2114@ 2212c; strictly prime to choice. 28@2312c; faucy green and yellow, 2512@2712c; old government Java, \$5 @86c; ordinary Java. 2014 @ 30 vc; imitation Java, 2714 @ 2814c; Roasted coffees-1-lb packages, 20c.

Sugars-Hards, 44 @5c; confectioners' A. 4 sc; soft A's, 41s@45sc; vellows, 34 @4c. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@ 45c; syrups, 28 @ 30c. Honey-New York stock, 115 sections 15

@17c 4 tb. Rice-Louisiana,5@612c; Carolina,312@5c. Reans-Choice, hand-picked navy. \$2@ 2.25 # bu; medium hand-picked, \$2@2.10. Spices-Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves. 20@25c; cassin, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80

@85c 1 1b. Salt-in car lots, 95c; small lots, \$1@1.05 Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$7@7.25; No. 2 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 3 tubs, \$5@5.25; 8-hoop pails, \$1.70@1.75; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes-pins, 50@ 85c P box. Wooden Dishes-Per 100, 1th, 20c; 2th, 25c;

315, 10c; 515, 40c. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c 1 th: wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30e; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, Shot-\$1.50@1.55 \$ bag for drop.

Lead-7@74c for pressed bars. Flour-sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16, \$5; \(\frac{1}{2}\$ brl, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 8; \(\frac{1}{2}\$ brl, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 8; \(\frac{1}{2}\$ brl, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 3.75; 1-16, \$6.15; 18, \$10; 14, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-82, \$7 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; 18, \$14.50; 14, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Leather-Oak sole, 24@33c; hemlock sole,

22@28c; harness, 24@31c; skirting, 31@33c; black bridle, & doz., 860@65; fair bridle. \$60@78 & doz.; city kip. 65@85c; French kip, Sic@\$1.10; city calf-skins, 70c@\$1; French calf-skins, \$1 @ 1.80. NAILS AND HORSESHOES,

Steel ent nails, \$1.80; wire nails, \$2.10, rates; horseshoes, \$7 keg. \$4.25; mule-shoes, W keg. \$5.25; horse-nails, \$4@5. OIL CAKE

Oil cake, \$24.50 P ton; oil meal, \$24.50.

PROVISIONS. Hams-Sugar cured, 20 lbs average, 94c: 18 hs average, 10c; 15 hs average, 104c; 10 to 13 2 lbs average, 104 c. Breakfast Bacon-Clear, English-cured. Lard-Kettle rendered, in tierces, 9c;

lower grades, 74c.

Bacon-Clear sides, 25 to 30 ths average, 74 c: 40 lbs average, 74c; clear bellies, 10 Ibs average, 84c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 74c; clear backs, 8 hs average, 74c; flitches,

Dried Beef-Inside pieces and knuckles, 10c; outside, 7c.
Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, \$\psi\$ brl 200
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Clover-Extra choice recleaned, 60-th bu, 87@7.25; prime, \$6.70@6.90; English choice, 6.90@7.25; Alsike, as to quality, \$7.50@9; Alfaifa, \$5.50@7; white Dutch, as to quality, \$7@9.50. Timothy—Fancy, 45-lb bn. \$1.70@ 1.75; choice, \$1.50@1.60; strictly prime, \$1.40 @1.45. Blue-grass—Fancy Kentucky, 14-lb bu, \$2.50@2.75; English choice, 24-lb bu, \$1.85@1.95. Orchard Grass-Choice. 14-15 bu, \$1.35@1.50. Italian Rye Grace-Choice, 18-15 bu. \$1.50@1.75. Red Top-Choice, 14-15 bu, 45 @ 55c.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12z12, \$9.50; IC, 14x20, rooting tin, \$5.75@6; IC, 20x28 \$11.75@12.75; block tin. in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron—27 B iron, 34c; C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 to 60 per cent. discount.

ADVANTAGE OF TRADE SCHOOLS.

Leon Meade, in Engineering Magazine. been only partially realized.

Two Great Pianists.

New York Letter in Philadelphia Press. Paderewski has given his final concert, contributing the entire receipts, amounting to some \$4,000, to the Washington arch fund. He sails for Europe this week, after career even more brilliant than that of Rubenstein. It is impossible to estimate or analyze the extraordinary impression which this man has made upon cultivated people here. He is about the only artist who has come here who has not seemed to be solely inspired by the money instinct, He has made a great deal of money, and is probably the only pianist excepting Rubenstein who has done so. Yet he seems to be far more gratified over his artistic success and more delighted with his social relations than with his pecuniary profits. It is probable that he will return in the fall.

After him comes D'Albert, who made quite a sensation two years ago when he was here, but who is utterly without that strange and delightful personality and that charming address in private life which have served Pederewski so well. Moreover, Paderewski is utterly without the romance of scandal, although it is probable that no artist since the days of Capoul have had so many excitements in the way of private flirtations as he. D'Albert, on the other hand, comes here with the story of an elopement, and does not bring the stout German lady who was introduced as his wife when he was here before. He is a very great planist, however, and when Von Bulow was here he called him the greatest of the younger generation.

"Behind the Times."

When Hon. W. Dudley Foulke, in his address at the Grand Opera-house, on the occasion of the graduating exercises of the Medical College of Indiana, made the prophecy that "the time was surely coming when a remedy would be discovered for cancer," he, like thousands of others, showed he was "behind the times:" but for this he is not to be censured, as it is not generally known that a remedy has been discovered, because the discoverer (Dr. McCarty, of Greencastle), a modest, unasuming physician, who has been quietly prosecuting his search for a remedy for that disease and preferred not to give his discovery to the world until he had tested the remedy, not only to his own satisfaction, but had demonstrated it to the entire satisfaction of a great number of sufferers. ment that they have been entirely cured of cancer. If some medical gentleman can now discover a cure for consumption which will surely be done), humanity will be doubly blessed. PHYSICIAN. INDIANAPOLIS, April 2.

Pious Philosophy.

When a man is praying for a corn crop, God loves to see him say amen to it with a

deeper in their pockets.

than women have on one another, the world would have been burned up long

The Finger-Bowl.

afraid of company, but, as a matter of fact, it's finger-bowls.

The total tax levied in Hamilton county for collection in the year 1891 for State purposes was \$32,720.00, while the total tax levied for State purposes in the same county to be collected in the year 1892 is \$58 .-

The Mild Scare in Wheat Sprung Friday Disappeared Without a Kick.

Sold Out of Last Year's Crop Indicating a

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 24c. Plan-ished copper, 28c. Solder, 15@16c. They Are Better in Many Respects than the Old System of Apprenticeship.

The prejudice bitherto existing against trade schools in this country has been due chiefly to the now fast-decaying system which was born during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, who affixed her name and seal to the so-called apprentice laws. But the diffused employment of machinery and modern methods of labor have practically revolutionized the old apprentice system. The employer or master can no longer give his personal supervision and attention to the apprentice, who may be more of a nuisance than a help in a shop where skill worthy of its hire is required. Therefore, the apprentice is left more and more to his own expedients, and the training be acquires in a workshop to-day is largely the result of chance. In other words, the apprentice is liable to only half learn his trade. It has been demonstrated that more can be learned at a good trade in three or four months than is usually acquired in as many years in a workshop. At the same time it is admitted that the trade school, even at its best, has its limitations, and when it reaches that measure of efficiency where it shall do for the mechanic arts what the professional school is doing for the professions it must still leave, after it is thoroughly taught how work should be done, the rapidity and dexterity required of a first-class mechanic to be acquired at real work. In short, experience must be added to skill in order to produce a master mechanic. It is generally agreed that a combination of the trade school and the workshop would be the nearest approach to an ideal apprentice system. This idea has been recommended for adoption in the building trades by the National Associa-tion of Master Builders, but thus far it has

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal

Ram's Horn. You can't always tell how big the prayer-

meeting is by the size of the church steeple. Anybody can grumble, but it takes a Christian to be always thankful. As long as a man puts all the big apples on the top of the measure he needs more re

Some people would have more feeling in religion if they would first feel a little It is hard for the world to believe that the sinner who rides in a carriage is made out of same kind of clay as the one who

If God had had no more mercy on men ago.

Atchison Globe. The most embarrassing thing in society is a finger-bowl. Every one is embarrassed who attempts to use one. The women come nearer to using them gracefully than the men, but even the women do not entirely succeed, although they assume a careless manner in washing their fingers. indicating that at home they use fingerbowls every few minutes. There is a certain awkwardness about finger-bowls which no one can deny. Many a man has refused to attend a party through fear of finger-bowls. The next time you are out notice if all the guests do not look at the particular person who is using a fingerbowl as if they would say: "We have them at our house, but he doesn't have them at his house." A good many people dislike society, and it is believed that they are

Russia's Crown Jewels.

The Russian crown and other insignia known as the "crown jewels," are valued at \$11,000,000. The crown itself is worth \$6,-000,000. It is adorned with hundreds of diamonds. Besides the diamonds there are set around the rim fifty-four splendid pearls, each without a flaw, a ruby of extraordinary size and beauty being set as a centerpiece. The crown was made by Panzie, a Geneva jeweler, and was first worn by Catherine the Great.

Democracy Is a Tax. Noblesville Ledger.

THE LOWEST FIGURES YET

Suspicious Story About Farmers Being Al Disposition to Boost Prices.

The Leading Cereal Touched 783sc, Closing a Point Higher. CHICAGO, April 2,-If the Board of Trade operators were always as fainthearted as they seemed to-day, few of them would ever make a successful deal. The trade in every pit faltered, almost from the start to finish, and to-night's figures, compared with those of last evening, make wheat off 14c; corn. 4c, and pork, 15c. The strength which characterized the wheat market yesterday nearly all evaporated during the night, and hardly a flavor was left. The sharp advance of yesterday was not easily explained by anything that had developed in the situation, and the trade seemed to feel that it was a good place to sell on. Some of the tables this morning showed there was no response to the advance here, but on the contrary the feeling was weak. The failure of the expected cold wave to materialize was also a disappointment, and all crop advices were quite bearish, showing a good outlook for the crop. Bradstreet's report of the week's exports also had a weakening effect as it showed only 2,597,000 bushels of wheat and flour cleared from both coasts during the week; 2,814,000 bushels for the week previous and 2,164,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year. The result of the aggregation of bearish factors was to give the market a weak start and finally send it off over a cent from yesterday's close. The weakness started free selling by those who had bought on the upturn yesterday and dewas not much demand, as the great bulk of the shorts had been driven in yesterday. and the buying was largely confined to those who had sold on the bulge the day before and covered on to-day's break. Ontside markets were slow and weak, with considerable declines reported. Pardridge was a good seiler, early, through Cutler and others, but on the subsequent break he covered a large lot, including most of that sold on the bulge yesterday. May opened at 794c, fell gradually to 784c. reacted to 79c, and at 12 o'clock Before 1 o'clock Was 78%c. the market had rallied to 791sc for May. This was on the better closing cables giv ing Berlin 1 mark up; Paris, 10 to 50 centimes up on wheat and flower. Talk of a decrease of 250,000 to 500,000 bushels in the visible supply for Monday also helped the late bulge. There was a sale of 50,000 bushels No. 2 red wheat at 8 cents over May and rumors of a round lot of 200,000 to 300,000

bushels No. 2 spring at 11/2c premium. But holders were cautious and sold out before the close, putting the May to the lower point of the day at 78 % @ 7812c. Attention is being directed to the very small receipts now coming to hand at the winter wheat markets. Bad roads, dissatisfaction with the price and the usual policy of farmers of making sure of another crop before selling all their previous year's stock, have been advanced as reasons, which sufficiently account for the present small deliveries. But it is argued there may be another and a more important reason which lies behind those more obvious influences-the farmers may not have the

wheat. The combined receipts of Toledo. St. Louis and Detroit, yesterday, were under 28,000 bushels, compared with 65,500 bushels on the corresponding day of last year, and the total aggregate receipts this week at the three points named amounted to 212,117 bushels, compared with 351,-687 bushels for the similar period a year ago. A letter received here to-day, said to be from high authority, remarks that the wheat in farmers' hands in the State of Illinois is not to exceed 11/2 per cent. of their last year's crop. Stocks at Duluth are expected to show an increase of the week of 1,100,000 bushels, and at Chicago stocks are expected to have increased 140,000 bushels. The visible supply, according to current estimates, should show a decrease of about 250,000 bushels. Pardridge was a large buyer of wheat to-day.

covering his big sales on yesterday's bulge. in corn the receipts were less than expected, and did not include a single car of contract, but the weakness in wheat had a depressing effect, and it was also rumored that the clique was selling a good deal of corn through Schwartz-Dupee, Baldwin-Farnum and other houses, and there was a drop of nearly 1c. May opened 1sc lower, at 40 so, and went off steadily to 394c, reacted some, and at 12 o'clock was 394sc. It reached 39340 during the closing hour, but quit with sellers at 391c.

oats. The weather and the condition of the other markets were the only influences of consequence. There was disappointment in the provision trade because the stocks did not show as much decrease as many had been looking for. That and the depression on grain circles were the reasons assigned for the heaviness. The best prices of the day were made at the start, and very little recovery

A light scalping trade was carried on in

from the lowest prices prevailed at the

lose. The leading futures ranged as fol-				
Options.	Op'ning	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
heat-April.	7812	7812	7734	
May	7918	7914	7838	7819
July	7958	7934	79 -	79
orn-April	3914		3839	
May	401s	4018	3914	3938
June	38	38	3718	
ats-May	2858	2858	2814	2814
June	2778	277H	2758	2734
ork-May	\$10.35	\$10.3712	\$10.20	\$10.25
July	10.50	10.50	10,35	10.3712
ard-May	6.25	6.25	6.2212	6.25
July	* 6.35	6.35	6.3212	6.35
. ribs-May	5.70	5.70	5.6212	5.6712
July	5.85	5,85	5.75	5.80

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet; winter patents, \$4.20@4.40; winter straight, \$3.95@4.20; spring patents, \$4.15@ 4.40; spring straight, \$3.50@3.70; spring bakers, \$3@3.35. No. 2 spring wheat, 7734c; No. 3 spring wheat, 724 @76c; No. 2 red, 834c; No. 2 corn, 884c; No. 2 oats, 28c; No. 2 white, 29@204c; No. 3 white, 284c; No. 2 rye, 7512c; No. 2 barley, 52c; No. 3 barley, 42@53c f. o. b.; No. 4 barley, 89@42c f. o. b.; No. 1 flaxseed, 974 c; prime timothyseed. \$1.22@1.26; mess pork, per barrel, \$10.124@10.15; lard, per pound, 6.174@6.25c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.60@5.6242c; drv-salted shoulders (boxed), 4.50@5c; shortclear sides (boxed), 6.17 2@6.20c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal. \$1.18. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was weak at unchanged

prices. Eggs. 124@124c. Receipts-Flour, 16,000 brls; wheat, 60,000 bu; corn, 258,000 bu; oats 266,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 37,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 19,000 bris; wheat, 77,000 bu; corn, 185,000 bu; oats, 198,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 26,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, April 2.-Flour-Receipts. 18,474 packages; exports, 2,883 brls and 8,375 sacks. The market was dull. Sales, 15,-800 bris. Corn-meal was quiet; yellow Western, \$2.75@3.

Wheat-Receipts, 68,250 bu: exports, 51,-558 bu; sales, 2,960,000 bu futures, 58,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and lower: No. 2 red. 98c in store and in eleator. 994c@\$1.00% affoat, 18%c@\$1.00%c. f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 961/2@92c; ungraded red, 91c@\$1.01: No. 1 Northern, 96 @ 97 %c; No. 2 Northern, 914 @924c. Options declined early & @ se on weaker cables and heavy Western markets, advanced &@4c on foreign buying, declined 3 @ sc on warm rains West, advanced &@ ac on cabled buying orders, closing steady at 4 @ 1sc below yesterday; No. 2 red. April, 934 @93%c, closing at 98%c; May, 91%c, closing at 90%c; June, 88 13/16 a 894 c, closing at 89c; July. 571.17, an increase of 80 per cent., amount-ing to \$25,851.08. The tax is a tariff and 894c, closing at 884c; September, 88@88%c. the Democratic party is responsible for it. | closing at \$8 2c; December, 10 2 201 4c. clos-

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Barley dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 68 26c.

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Barley malt quiet; Canada, 95c@\$1.09. Corn-Receipts, 10,000 bu; exports, 953 bu; sales, 1,095,000 bu futures, 86,000 bu spot. The spot market was firm, scarce, but duli; No. 2, 48's @49c in elevator, 50@ 501se affoat; ungraded red, 48@504c; No. 3, 49c; steamer mixed. 48% @49% c. Options offered freely at 100 %c decline on lower cables and following wheat: April, 47%c, closing at 47%c; May, 45% @46c, closing at 45%c; June, 44% @44%c, closing at 44%c;

44 4 @ 45 to, closing at 44 4c. Oats-Receipts, 44,075 bu; exports, 384 bu; sales, 80,000 bu futures, 56,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and weak. Options were dull and easier; April, 344c; May, 344c, closing at 344c; June, 34c; No. 2 white, April, 364c; spot No. 2 white, 37@ @374c; mixed Western, 34@36c; white Western, 36@404c. Hay steady; shipping, 70@75c; good to choice, 80@95c. Hops dull and firm; Pacific

July, 4112 a 45c, closing at 44 2c; August,

coast. 21@2614c. Coffee-Options opened steady from 5 points down to 5 points up, and closed steady at 10@20 points up. Sales, 13,750 bags, including the following: April, 12.90 @12.95c; May, 12.55@12.75c; June, 12.40@ 12.45c; July, 12.15@12.20c; September, 12.05 @12.20c; October, 12.10c; December, 11.90@ 12c; spot Rio dull and lower; No. 7 offered at 14c. Sugar-Raw dull and steady; fair refining, 24c; centrifugals, 96 test, 84sc; refined quiet and steady. Molasses-Foreign dull; 50 test, 1134c; New Orleans dull and firm; common to fancy, 25@35c. Rice quiet and firm; domestic, fair to extra, 412 @612c; Japan, 5 8 @54c.

Cotton-seed oil inactive; crude, 25c; yellow, 284c. Tallow quiet; city (\$2 for packages), 4 11/16@434c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained, common to good, \$1.35@1.40. Eggs steady; Western, 134c; receipts, 6,106 packages.

Hides dull and steady; wet-saited New Orleans selected, 45@75 fbs, 6@8c; Texas

selected, 50@60 lbs, 6@8c. Pork in moderate demand and steady; old mess, \$9.50@10; new mess, \$11@11.50; extra prime, \$11.50. Cut meats dull; pickled bellies, 6 sc: pickled shoulders, 5 sc; pickled hams, 94@92c. Middles steady; short clear, 6.45c. Lard lower and dull; Western steam closed at 6.55c; sales, 250 tierces at 6.572c; city steam, 5.95@6c. Options— Sales, 2,000 tierces; May, 6.55@6.57c; July, 6.68@6.73c, closing at 6.66@6.68c; August,

Butter quiet: Western dairy, 18@22c: Western creamery, 20-29c; Western factory, 15-22c; Elgins, 29c. Cheese quiet and

easy; part skims, 6@10c. BALTIMORE, April 2.-Wheat steady: No. 2 red, spot and April, 95@954c; May, 92 asked. Receipts, 27,803 bu; shipments, 82,-000 bu; stock, 783,012 bu; sales, 95,000 bn. Corn easy; mixed, spot and April, 4512 @ 45%c; May, 45% @45%c; June, 45c asked; July, 44 c; steamer mixed, 44 so bid. Receipts, 21,831 bu; shipments, 174,198 bu; stock, 962,618 bu; sales, 219,000 bu. Oats dull; No. 2 white Western, 364 @87c; No. 2 mixed Western, 344 @35c. Receipts. 3,000 bn; stock, 170,545 bn. Rye quiet and easier; No. 2, 88c. Receipts, 2,762 bu; stock, 143,883 bu. Hay firm; good to choice timothy, \$14@15.50. Provisions steady. Butter firm. Eggs steady at 14c. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, fair, 174c; No. 7, 144c.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Quiet and Unchanged-Hogs a Shade Stronger-Sheep Steady. INDIANAPOLIS, April 2.-CATTLE-Receipts, 100; shipments, 200. But few fresh A NNOUNCEMENT-FOR GUITAR PLAYERS

arrivals. Market quiet at about yesterday's prices. Fair to medium shippers..... Common shippers..... Feeders, good, 950 to 1.150 tbs..... 2.75 @3.20 3.40 @3.65 3.00 @3.25 2.50 @2.85 Stockers, good, 700 to 850 ths...... Stockers, common, 400 to 650 hs .. Good to choice heifers..... 3.25 @ 3.75 Fair to medium beifers..... 2.65@3.00 Common, thin heifers..... Good to choice cows..... 3.15@3.50 Fair to medium cows..... Common old cows. 1.25 2.20

Veals, common to good 4.00 25.50

Bulls, common to medium 1.75 2.50

Bulls, good to choice 2.75 3.50

Milkers, common to medium 15.00 223.00

Milkers, good to choice 30.00 240.00

Quality fair. Market opened active, possibly a shade stronger, packers and shippers buying; closed steady. All sold. . Heavy..... \$4.65@4.80 Mixed. 4.60 @4.75
Light 4.55 @4.75
Heavy roughs. 3.50 @4.25 SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 150; shipments, -.. Market steady for all decent

Hogs-Receipts, 1,750; shipments, 1,200.

stock. Spring lambs are in demand at good prices. Good to choice sheep and yearlings \$5.00\alpha 6.00
Fair to medium sheep and yearlings 4.25\alpha 4.75
Common sheep and yearlings 3.50\alpha 4.00
Spring lambs, 30 to 50 lbs................. 8.00\alpha 10.00 Lisewhere. BUFFALO, April 2.-Cattle-Receipts. 135 car-loads through and 2 car-loads for sale. The market was quiet and dull. Hogs-Receipts, 85 car-loads through and 12 car-loads for sale. The market was

a shade stronger. Heavy grades, \$4.90@

4.95; packers and medium grades, \$4.95@5.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 4 car-loads through and 16 car-loads for sale. The

market was strong and higher for all

kinds. Sheep, extra fancy, \$6,70@6.90; good to choice, \$6,50@6.65; fair to good. \$6,25 @6.40; lambs, good to extra, \$7.50@7.60; fair to good, \$6.90@7.40. EAST LIBERTY, April 2.-Cattle-Receipts, 881; shipments, 987. Nothing doing: all through consignments. Six car-loads of cattle were shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 4,200 shipments, 3,900. The market was fair. All grades, \$4,000

5.10. Fourteen car-loads of hogs were shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 400; shipments, 1,600. The market was slow at unchanged prices. ST. LOUIS, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 250; shipments, 400. The market was steady; fair to choice native steers, \$3@4.60; Texas and Indian steers, all kinds, \$2.40@3.70. Hogs-Receipts, 3,400; shipments, 3,300. The market was higher; fair to prime heavy, \$4.65@4.80; mixed, ordinary to good, \$4.20@4.75; light, fair to best, \$4.65@4.75.

Sheep-Receipts, 100. The market was steady at unchanged figures. KANSAS CITY, April 2. - Cattle - Receipts, 3,200; shipments, 1,200. Steers 10c lower; cows steady to easy; feeders quiet and steady. Hogs-Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 1,600. The market was active and steady, and 5c higher. Extreme range, \$3.50@4.50; bulk. 84.42 4 @4.59.

Sheep-Receipts, 2.600; shipments 900. The market was steady. CINCINNATI, April 2.- Hogs in fair demand and steady; common and light, \$3.25 @4.70; packing and butchers, \$4.40@4.75. Receipts, 2,700; shipments, 2,660. Cattle easy at \$201. Receipts, 125; shipments, 150. Sheep firm at \$4 @6. Receipts, 280. Lambs

strong; common to choice, \$5@7. Successful Raid on Moonshiners. PINEVILLE, Ky., April 2.-Revenue officers made an important and successful raid on "moonshine" stills in Harlan county, and four moonshiners were brought to this place and landed in jail. The capture was made on Bear Pen branch. There the officers ran upon a "moonshine" still in full operation in a very secluded spot in the mountains. The still was heaped up with white whisky, which was captured and about fifteen thousand gallons of beer was spilled. Then the distillery - house was burned. The officers on their way back ran on to another still near Hubbard Springs. It was in operation. Thie, like

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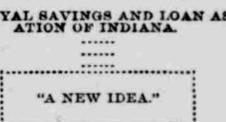
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